

289—7.5(257) Waiver. Upon a majority vote of the members of the school budget review committee at a regular or special meeting, the committee may waive rule 289—7.2(257) or any portion of that rule. A waiver may be requested by a school district if the school district did not have increased expenditures. The school district must provide evidence regarding why it was not able to increase expenditures associated with enrollment increases but would have increased expenditures had additional miscellaneous income been available and how additional funds will be expended if they become available. The school district must include the waiver request and the evidence required by this rule with the application form submitted pursuant to rule 289—7.4(257). It is the intent of the committee to waive requirements only when it is determined that they would result in unequal treatment of school districts or cause an undue hardship to the requesting district and the waiver clearly is in the public interest.